



## CLARE HALL CAMBRIDGE

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**Presentation:** 'Save the Children's Girls education programme'

This argues that it is possible for girls to achieve higher learning outcomes and increase attendance to basic education even in post conflict contexts given the right measure of resources and support at all levels. Using examples from Save the Children's Girls education programming work in Afghanistan programme, the presentation demonstrates this. As an organisation Save the Children has prioritised gender as a cross cutting theme for the first 3 years of its C2030 strategy. Partly contributing to the achievement of this is its girls education work in Conflict Affected Fragile Contexts, where the organisation is drawing learning from ongoing projects and end line evaluations of the girls education projects.

### **Bio**

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